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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : TERASHIMA et al.
Serial No : 08/964,257
Filed : November 4, 1997
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Art Unit : 2722
Examiner : M. Nguyen
Dated : September 29, 1999

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated March 30, 1999 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired June 30, 1999

Since the attached response is being filed within the 3rd month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) we attach the appropriate petition fee of \$870.00

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

By:

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For: McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING
DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS
MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
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